

House Resolution No. 382

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives fully recognize the meaningful role that the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in nurturing the positive development of prospective young leaders of the twenty-first century; and

Whereas, John Paul McCoy will receive the coveted Arrow of Light on February 20, 2004, in a solemn ceremony during a special Blue and Gold Banquet to be held at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Poplar Bluff, Missouri; and

Whereas, John has attained the highest honor that a youngster can earn in Cub Scouts through the pride, loyalty, and diligence he has demonstrated as an outstanding member of Pack 452, which is celebrating its tenth year as a chartered Cub Scout Pack in conjunction with the Ninety-fourth Anniversary of Scouting; and

Whereas, achievement of the Arrow of Light demands good character, citizenship, scholarship, and sportsmanship, four principal qualities that John displayed throughout his tireless quest to realize his goal; and

Whereas, to earn the Arrow of Light, John had to be active in his den for at least six months; show his knowledge of the requirements to become a Boy Scout; earn five activity badges for a total of eight; visit at least one Boy Scout Troop meeting or outdoor activity; participate in a Webelos overnight campout or day hike; and arrange to visit, with a parent, the Boy Scout Troop he wishes to join; and

Whereas, John is to be commended for the self-confidence he has gained, the leadership skills he has developed, and the success he has enjoyed in meeting many challenges over the past several years of Scouting activity as one of the brightest and best Scouts in Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, John has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement of his den leader, family, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding John McCoy for his efforts to earn the Arrow of Light and in extending to him our very best wishes for continued success in his Scouting career and in all opportunities that will come his way in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Webelos Scout John Paul McCoy.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 382, adopted February 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker